

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
TRAFFIC CHECK HOUSE
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 5017)
New York Road
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-CW

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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Northeast Region
Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: New York Road, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York

UTM: 18.622160.4948720
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1959

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Traffic Checkpoint

Significance: Building No. 5017 was traffic checkpoint for all vehicles and pedestrians entering the Main Gate (East) into Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB).

Project Information: Building No. 5017 at Plattsburgh AFB is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Traffic Check House (Building No. 5017)

Layout

Building No. 5017 is a 120 square-foot, brick building with a side-gabled roof. It is rectangular in plan. The building has personnel doors on its southeast and northwest sides to allow ready inspection of vehicles and pedestrians on either side of New York Road. Bollards outside the building protect it from vehicular damage.

Alterations/Additions

There have been no known additions or alterations to Building No. 5017.

Function

Since construction, Building No. 5017 has been continuously used as a traffic checkpoint for Plattsburgh AFB.

Significance

Building No. 5017 is a required property type at all active Air Force installations. Security control was a vital part of the Plattsburgh AFB mission and, in that respect, the Traffic Check House played an essential role in the Cold War history of the installation.

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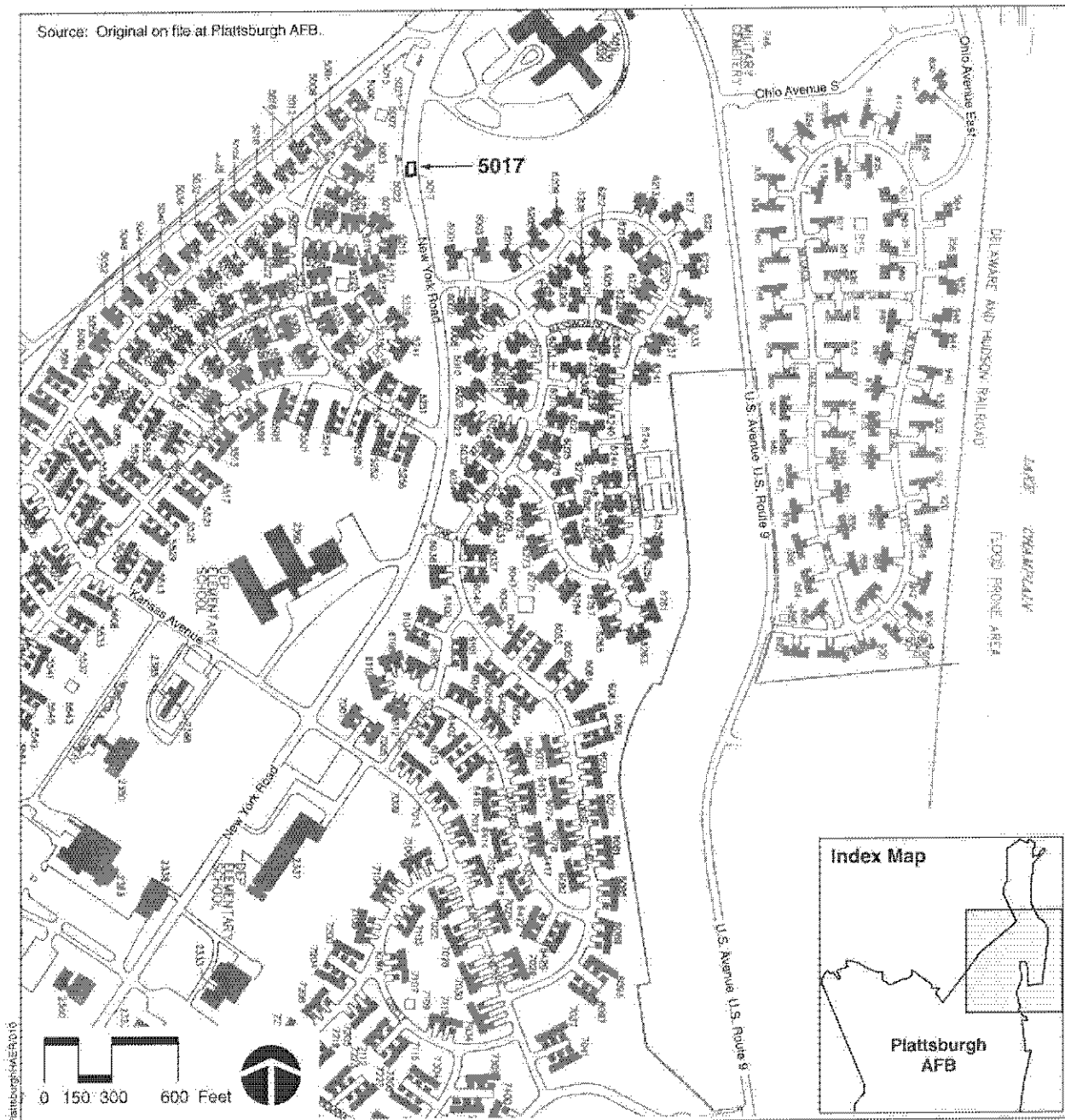
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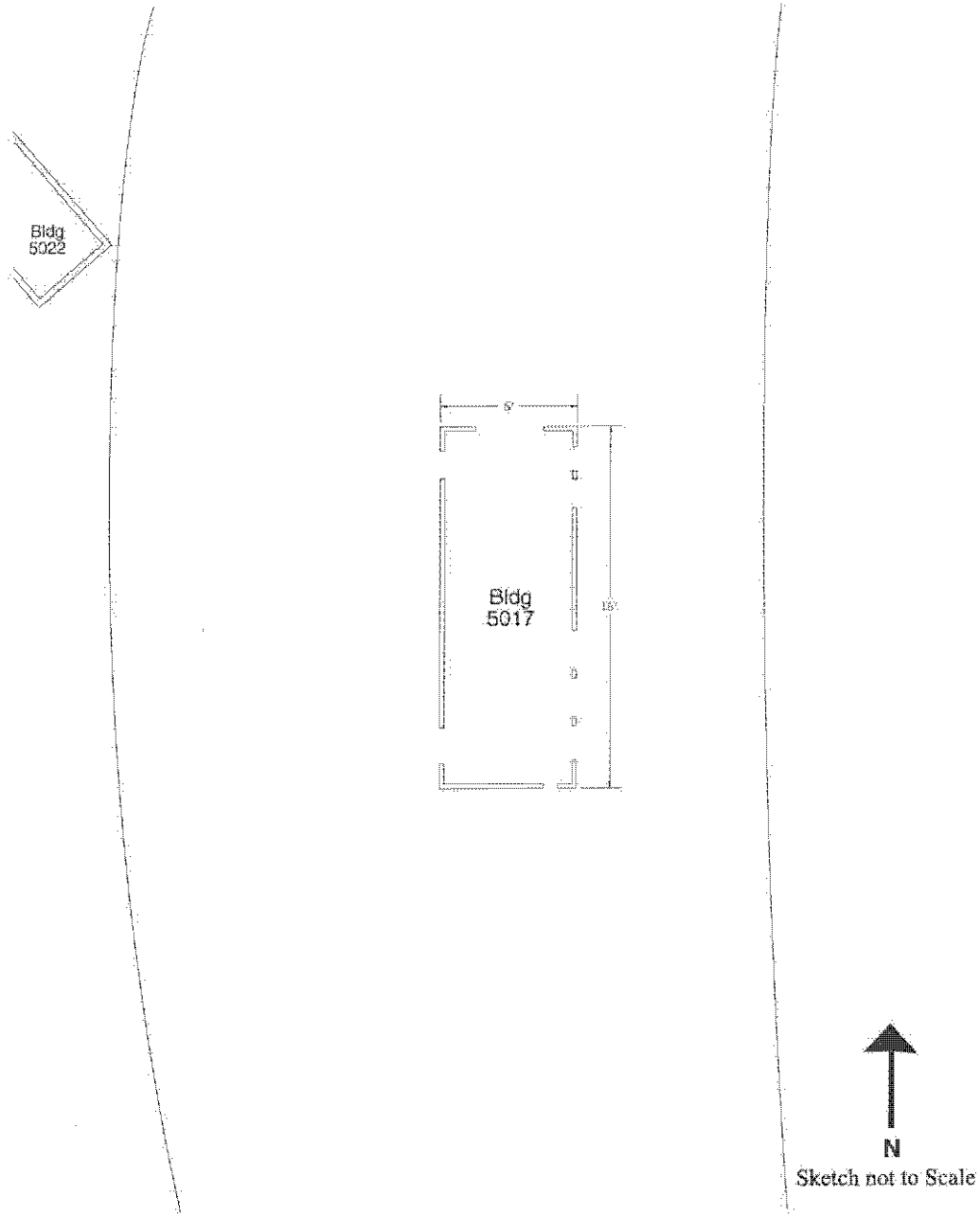
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